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1. Prior to early May 1951, the former Maria Theresia Barracks on Velloi Street, Budapest, was occupied by a fully motorized infantry battalion equipped with light machine guns, heavy machine guns mounted on two-wheeled carts, and mortars.

2. The 1st Quartermaster Bakery was located at 24 Lehel Street, near a large flour and bread warehouse, prior to early May 1951.

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the Kilian Gyorgy Barracks, formerly Maria Theresia Barracks, on Velloi Street was occupied by the post headquarters and a unit referred to as guard battalion in August 1950. *

4. In mid-December 1950, a unit of 200 to 250 men of the Hungarian River Guard Service was located at 2 Lektanya Street, Budapest-Obuda, in a barracks installation bounded by Szent Lelek Square on the west, Hajogyara Street on the north, and the west bank of the Danube River on the east. ** This unit as well as the rest of the Hungarian units located on the Buda bank were supplied from a post ration supply depot, situated north and south of Nevizi Street, bounded by Vocroesvari Street on the west and Hunor Street on the east, equipped with a railroad spur and consisting of the former Andras Papp cereals factory and the former 10th Honved Ration Supply Depot.

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* Comment. A previous report referred to the former Maria Theresia Barracks as Szent Laszlo Barracks. . The old installation may have been broken down into two separate new installations housing the post headquarters and the motorized infantry battalion.

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Soviet Danube Flotilla was located in the barracks installation in the Obuda Borough. It seems credible that it quarters Hungarian river guard troops now.

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